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**CITY OF LAS VEGAS**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 99-28**  
**A Resolution Recognizing the Las Vegas Youth Commission as an**  
**Important and Integral Component of City Government**

WHEREAS, The City of Las Vegas Communities That Care Program received a grant from the New Mexico Department of Health/Healthier Communities to establish the Las Vegas Youth Commission; and

WHEREAS, The City of Las Vegas Youth Commission was established in 1998 to encourage greater youth participation in the community's development to foster a greater understanding of youth concerns and contributions for a healthier community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Las Vegas Youth Commission advises the City Council on matters affecting youth; and

WHEREAS, The City of Las Vegas Youth Commission serves a forum for the expansion of ideas, needs, concerns and goals relating to community issues affecting youth; and

WHEREAS, The City of Las Vegas Youth Commission has begun to involve the community in taking responsibility for resolving youth concerns in a cooperative manner and to make recommendations to improve the quality of recreational, employment, civic and social opportunities for youth in Las Vegas; and

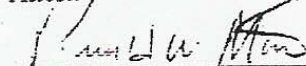
WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas Youth Commission has received national recognition at the first annual *Communities That Care* national convention held at Hershey, Pennsylvania on October 25, 1999 for *Best Youth Involvement*; and

WHEREAS, The Las Vegas Youth Commission has developed and adopted a mission statement which reads: *We the founding members of the Las Vegas Youth Commission devote our time and effort initiating change in our community through the voice of our youth*; and

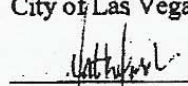
NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council, the governing body of the City of Las Vegas New Mexico does hereby resolve that the City of Las Vegas Youth Commission and the youth they represent have demonstrated that they are an important component functioning within the government of the City of Las Vegas.

Passed. Approved and Adopted this 16th Day of February, 2000.

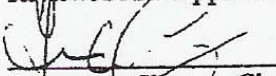
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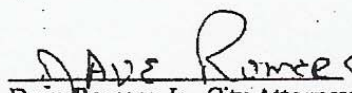
  
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